

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-2022

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Krusinski

DATE PASSED: September 13, 2022

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA AS A GATEWAY
COMMUNITY TO THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK**

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Village of Peninsula are national destinations that welcome millions of visitors per year; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Village provide habitats for many wildlife species that millions of visitors come to see annually; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Cuyahoga River, which flows through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Village of Peninsula, was designated as Ohio's 13th Scenic Water Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Village provide residents and visitors access to nature and outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, biking, fishing, camping, bird watching, kayaking, and tubing; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a primary stop on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and the destination for the Railroad's annual North Pole Adventure; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Conservancy for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park own approximately 60% of the land within the corporate limits of the Village of Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Peninsula is considered the "Heart" and "Center" of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park; is an ideal location for overnight guests to lodge, dine, shop, and gather information when visiting the Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and offers limitless nature-based activities and experiences to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Village have fostered a mutual stewardship relating to the bucolic landscape they oversee and are collectively dedicated to the historic preservation of the community and its natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life and future economic benefits received by the Village of Peninsula will be enhanced through the national recognition and strengthened bonds gained through this designation and the formal acknowledgement of the Village of Peninsula as an official gateway community to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, to wit:

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SECTION 1. That Council hereby declares the Village of Peninsula to be an official Gateway Community to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

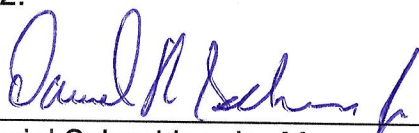
SECTION 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force as of the earliest date permitted by law.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 13 day of September, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13 day of September, 2022.


Passed:


Daniel Schneider, Jr., Mayor

Attest:


Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form.


Bradric T. Bryan, Solicitor

I, Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, at a meeting held on the 13 day of September, 2022.


Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certificate

I, Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in the Municipality, and publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true and accurate copies thereof at five of the most public places in the Village as previously determined by Council, each for a period of at least fifteen days, commencing on the 14 day of September, 2022, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply;
2. Valley Fire District;
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society;
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby; and
5. Peninsula Post Office.



Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer